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9 May 1961

MEMORANDUM FOR: Acting Chief, DPD-DD/P

SUBJECT : Weekly Activities Report for
Contracts Staff, 6 May to
12 May 1961

1. Action Items:

- a. Recent contract negotiations: The fourth quarter contracting tempo has accelerated appreciably.

The new "Mural" Program has required recent negotiations with LMED and associate Contractors, G-E and ITEK. These associate Contractor relationships have presented some unique problems, and will require increased and continuing contractual coordination.

Definitization of the CORONA Triple Program should be completed within two weeks.

Various contracts under OXCART (initial guidance, auto-pilot, engines, air frames) have also required substantial funding attention as well as negotiating "changes" to this point.

OXCART/KEDLOCK negotiations for the fire control system have been completed. Engines negotiations are proceeding and should be substantially complete by the end of this month. The AF-12 fire control mock-up is scheduled for May 31.

- b. As reported last week, Contracts Staff needs an approved Activity Program from Materiel Staff for [redacted] This amount is over and above the budgeted amount of [redacted] The common spares procurement for FY-61 from Baird-Atomic is estimated to cost [redacted] of the total cost of six new Sextants or [redacted] for a total FY-61 expenditure of [redacted]

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2. Pending Actions:

- a. SUBJECT : OXCART Supplemental Activity Program
(covering funding approval through
4th quarter FY 1961)
ACTION REQUESTED: 6 March 1961
SUSPENSE DATE : ASAP
ACTION PARTY : CH/DB/DPD
- b. SUBJECT : CORONA Supplemental Activity Program
(covering C-Triple Program)
ACTION REQUESTED: Awaiting firmer decisions on funding
required and scope of work
SUSPENSE DATE : 15 March 1961
ACTION PARTY : CH/DB/DPD
- c. SUBJECT : Mural Activity Program (Twin CORONA
Program)
ACTION REQUESTED: 21 March 1961
SUSPENSE DATE : ASAP
ACTION PARTY : CH/DB/DPD
- d. SUBJECT : IDEALIST Activity Program (IDEA-0163)
ACTION REQUESTED: 27 April 1961
SUSPENSE DATE : ASAP
ACTION PARTY : CH/DB/DPD

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